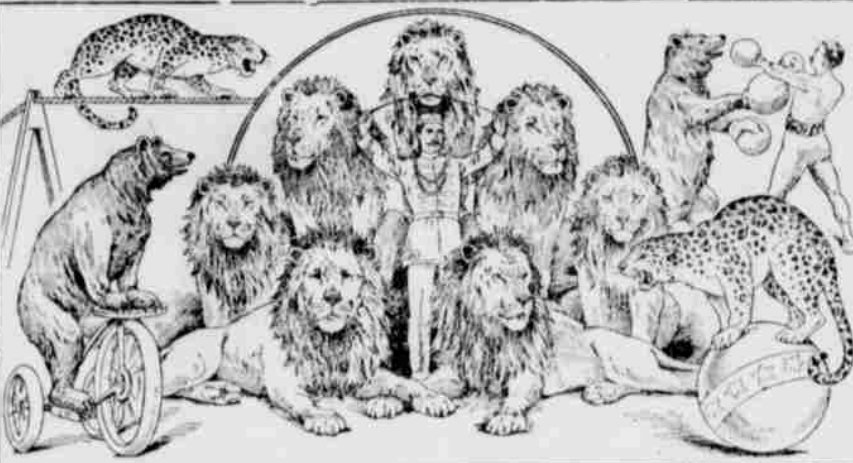


THE WORLD'S GRANDEST and Best Amusement Institution Coming to **ALMA,** Tuesday, August 2 **ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS**



**THE TOWERING PINNACLE OF
THE AMUSEMENT WORLD**

Including all that is
**Inspiring, Majestic, Bewildering, Educat-
ing, Entertaining, Gorgeous and Colossal**

Three Rings--New Menageries

Two Performances Daily
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Free Parade at 10 A. M.

**Positively the only big
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RICHARD E. HUGHES
Candidate for nomination for the office
of County Clerk subject to the will of
the republicans of Gratiot county as
expressed at the primaries Sept. 6.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

**SUNDAY
JULY 31st
TO
BAY CITY**

**Train will leave Alma at
10:21 a. m. Returning,
leave Bay City at 6:00 p. m.**

**ROUND TRIP FARES
To Saginaw, Bay City 65c**

Those Pies Of Boyhood.
How delicious were the pies of boy-
hood. No pies now ever taste so
good. What's changed? The pies?
No. It's you. You've lost the strong,
healthy stomach, the vigorous liver,
the active kidneys, the regular bowels
and you blame the food. What's
needed? A complete toning up by
Electric Bitters of all organs of diges-
tion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bow-
els—Try them. They'll restore your
boyhood appetite and appreciation of
food and fairly saturate your body
with new health, strength and vigor.
50c at Wheaton & Sons.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years and be-
lieve him perfectly honorable to carry
out any obligations and financially able
to carry out any obligations made by
his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIS,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

ARCADA CENTER

R. D. Bradford and Frank Matten are
home from Flint.

Fred Bradford has a brother visiting
him from Ionia.

G. B. Snyder of Pine River is doing
a job of carpenter work at Riverdale.

Pearl Hazelton is visiting friends in
Macomb county.

Allen Hazelton has a new Sharpless
cream separator which is doing good
work.

Frank Foster has bought Harry
Kallenback's place. We understand
Mr. Kallenback will move to Milwaukee
this fall.

Mrs. Frank Nestle returned to Lan-
sing Saturday after a short visit with
friends and neighbors in Arcada and
Alma.

Fred Bradford has been laid up with
rheumatism.

**NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION
THURSDAY, AUG. 4th**

The Ann Arbor rail road will run its
annual excursion to Niagara Falls,
Toronto, Montreal, Alexandria Bay and
Quebec, Thursday, August 4th.

Special train will leave Alma at 7:42
a. m. Fare for round trip to Niagara
Falls \$5.25. To Toronto the fare will
be \$11.75; to Alexandria Bay \$7.35; to
Montreal \$11.75; to Quebec \$16.25,
higher than to Niagara Falls.

DO YOU WANT HELP?

Those wishing young lady student
help in their homes for the coming year
should address Frank R. Hurst,
420 Maple ave., Alma, at once. Mr.
Hurst has the names of several young
ladies on his list who are anxious to
assist in house work in return for their
room and board. xtf

NORTH ARCADA

Mrs. Kate Church is visiting Mrs. Dr.
Ruff of St. Louis.

Mrs. John Ankron of Shephard visited
Mrs. Wm. Kuhlman, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Hodges is very poorly.
Dr. Bagley is treating her.

Geo. Bilson and family of Alma were
callers at R. A. Woods, Thursday.

Carl Titus of Alma spent Sunday with
Roy Keefer.

John Becker of Alma is working for
Jasper Nevens.

Mrs. Alvin Miller is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rollan Wood with Mr. Wood's
mother left Saturday for a visit with
friends in Oakland county.

Helen Willard and sister Melba re-
turned to their home in Alma, Monday,
after visiting Mrs. Clarence Clark a
number of days.

Alonzo Bailey and wife of Lenawee
county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Dee Barnhill.

Ruth Rogers of St. Louis spent the
week in this vicinity visiting at the
homes of Jasper Nevens and Wm. God-
frey.

Mrs. Kate Sargent who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Bessie Reid, and
niece Mrs. E. R. Kuhlman returned to
her home at Union City the first of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhlman enter-
tained Mrs. Alonzo Bailey of Lenawee
county Monday of last week. Mr.
Bailey and family were residents of this
vicinity about twenty-five years ago.

Miss Bertha Hubbel was the guest of
Miss Hazel and Frankie Kuhlman
Thursday.

Miss Zella Wilson who is visiting here
from West Virginia, and Mrs. Byrd
Clark of East Arcada were guests at
Alvin Millers and H. C. Clarks one day
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Maple
Rapids came Monday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Vern Bambar.

I. A. Peters of Mt. Pleasant was in
this vicinity tuning pianos the first of
the week.

WOMEN GROW YOUNGER

When Dandruff Goes and Hair Grows Abund-
antly

Parisian Sage, America's greatest hair
restorer, will keep you looking young
and attractive.

It is guaranteed by Chas. Rhodes to
make hair grow, stop falling hair; to
cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop
itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Parisian Sage is the most invigorating,
satisfying and pleasant hair dress-
ing made. It is not sticky or greasy, it
makes the hair soft, luxuriant and hand-
some; it is especially praised by women
who love beautiful hair. Parisian Sage
is for sale by Chas. Rhodes at 50 cents
a large bottle. The girl with the Au-
burn hair is on every bottle.

RIVERDALE.

Mrs. Masecar and daughter Maud of
Toronto, Canada, who have been visit-
ing Mrs. R. E. Moblo and family re-
turned to their home Monday.

Chas. Bellings and wife of Muncie,
Ind., visited Mrs. Bellings north of
Riverdale.

Mrs. Mason and son, Edward of
Toronto, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A.
L. Looker of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Young of Shep-
hard visited with John G. Young and
wife over Sunday.

Mr. Looker and grand son Freddie,
have returned from a two weeks visit to
their old home in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner and daughter,
Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houck and
son Russell are taking an outing at
Crystal Lake.

Mrs. H. H. Cole and children are vis-
iting her sister at Holly.

Prof. J. R. Clarke of Mt. Pleasant was
shaking hands with old friends here
between trains Friday morning.

Elder Whaley did business in Alma,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Houck were Crystal
visitors Sunday and Monday of this
week.

Alfred Losey's mother is visiting him
this week.

Will Pettitt is the new bookkeeper at
Libby McNeel & Libbys salting station.

B. F. Owen and wife of Maple Rapids
visited Wm. H. Owen and wife over
Sunday.

James Metcalf and wife of Summer
did business in Riverdale Tuesday.

Frank Hyde has begun work in earnest
on his new store building and expects
to occupy same about Nov. 30.

NOTICE.

During my absence from the village
Dr. J. N. McClinton of Alma will be
at my office at Riverdale every Tuesday
and Friday forenoons beginning Tuesday,
July 26.
C. B. GARDNER, M. D.

The Farmer and His Bank Account

The farmer, more so than any other business
man, requires the services of a bank, if he man-
ages his farm in a systematic way. While he
has no need of a set of books in which to keep
a record of every transaction made, yet, during
the course of a year he may pay out large sums
of money for various purposes, and a record for
future reference is highly important. Mer-
chants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a
neighbor may not recall the payment of money
owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations
by check has written evidence of such payments
which any court must recognize. In the same
way he has a record of monies received by the
deposit entries on his bank book.
To the farmer who desires such a record for his
business, we extend an invitation to open an
account at this bank.

Bank of Riverdale

RIVERDALE, MICH.

A. B. Darragh, President. F. H. Rowland, Cashier.

WATCHES

Have you ever examined the excellent stock of
high grade watches we have? If you will spend
a moment in our store we can show you the
very best in watch movements. And our
prices are the most moderate.

John G. Young, Jeweler

Riverdale Bell Phone Michigan

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Grand River Avenue and Griswold Street DETROIT, MICH.

FRED POSTAL, PRESIDENT. POSTAL HOTEL CO. M. A. SHAW, MANAGER

\$50,000 Now being expended in remodeling, furnish-
ings and decorating

We will have

Two hundred rooms, all with baths
New ladies' and gentlemen's cafe
New grill for gentlemen
New hall, with seating capacity of 400 persons, for conventions
banquets, luncheons, card parties and dances
Six private dining rooms for clubs and after-theatre parties
Private parlors for weddings, receptions, meetings, etc.
Our facilities for high class service are exceptional, and similar
to the best hotels of New York
Business now going on as usual

Club Breakfast, 25c and up; Luncheon, 50c; Table d'Hotel, Din-
ner, 75c; Also service a la carte

Rates--European--\$1.50 to \$3 per day

The Fifteen Year Old Boy

of today will, in ten years, be a business man. If you have a
son, it is your duty to train him in business methods, to give
him the benefit of your business experience.

See that he has a bank account while he is growing up.
There is no other one thing that will give him a more proper
insight and conception of business than having his own
Bank Account.

Our Savings Department is at your service. We pay 4 per
cent interest per annum on all such accounts.

Alma State Savings Bank

ALMA, MICHIGAN

W. A. Bahlke, President. J. W. Robinson, Vice-President
Geo. W. Moore, Cashier.

GRAHAM & MORTON Steamboat Line

G. R., H. & C. Interurban car at 7:40 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. from
Grand Rapids daily connects with steamer at Macatawa Park.

FARE FROM GRAND RAPIDS \$2.00

Close connections with P. M. Ry. at Holland and St. Joseph to
and from Chicago.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.
Chicago Dock: Foot of Wabash av.

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Having purchased the interests of the
stockholders of the Progressive Mercantile
Company of Shephard Mich., I wish to an-
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from now on for myself.

Please accept my thanks for your lib-
eral patronage in days gone by, and hoping
to see you in the future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. CAPLIN,

Successor to Progressive Mercantile Co.